[Mr. P. C. Kuriyan.]

(*b*) whether they have under contemplation any scheme of collecting tolls by which a vehicle will have to pay toll only once in a district in any one day?

**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT** (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Seven toll-gates and a fee of Rs. 5-7-0.

(*b*) No.

*Motor Transport in the State.*

232. ***MR. P. C. KURIYAN** (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any rule regulating the granting of loading capacities to lorries in the State;

(*b*) if so, what they are:

(*c*) whether they are aware of any case where along the same route different lorry-owners are given different loading capacities by Government, without reference to the actual carrying capacities of the vehicles;

(*d*) whether Government or the traffic authorities have received any representation regarding the grievances of the lorry-owners of Kottayam;

(*e*) if so, what action was taken on such representation; and

(*f*) whether it is a fact that the Motor Transport Company Limited, Kottayam, are allowed to carry unlimited quantities of load, while others are allowed only 2,000 pounds and odd on the K. K. Road?

**RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Actual calculation applicable to the respective type of vehicle.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Government are considering the matter.

(*f*) No.

*Canal connecting the Mavelithodu with the Meenachil river.*

233. ***MR. P. C. KURIYAN** (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the inhabitants of Kiliroor, Thiruvarpu, Chengalam and Kumarakam regarding the necessity of opening a canal connecting the Mavelithodu with the Meenachil river a little to the north of the Illickal bridge at Kottayam; and

(*b*) if so, what action have the Government taken upon it?

**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT** (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate prepared for the work is being scrutinised by the Chief Engineer.

*Dispensary at Kallumkatharai.*

234. ***MR. P. C. KURIYAN** (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation

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